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HEAVY METALS AND  
METHODS FOR PRODUCING  
AND USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on July 7, 2004, concerning the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office amend claims 36, 38 and 39 so that claim 36 depends from claim 35, and claims 38 and 39 both depend from claim 37. These changes do not introduce any new matter, but merely address a clerical mistake.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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